

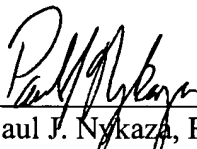
REMARKS

As a result of the above amendments, Claims 1-59 are pending. Claims 57-59 have been added. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully requests that this Preliminary Amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

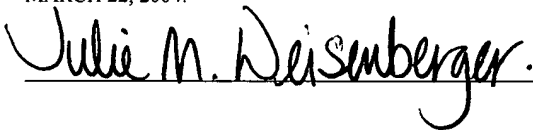
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